

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, in this application.

1. (currently amended) A composition suitable for oral consumption comprising an insulin sensitizer and a peptide fraction.
2. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the peptide fraction is part of a hydrolysate.
3. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the peptide fraction comprises an amount of at least one free amino acid which is any of leucine, phenylalanine and arginine.
4. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the peptides of the peptide fraction are protein molecules having a molecular weight of less than 2000Da.
5. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the peptide fraction is rich in peptides having a molecular weight below 500Da preferably rich in di and/or tripeptides.
6. (original) A composition according to claim 5 wherein at least 20 molar%, at least 25 molar% or at least 30 molar% or at least 35 molar% of the peptides with a molecular weight below 2000Da, is present as di and/or tripeptide.
7. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 5, wherein the di- and/or tripeptides are rich in proline at one end of the peptide.

8. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 5, wherein at least 20%, at least 30% or at least 40% of the proline present in the starting protein is present in the di and/or tripeptides.

9. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 5, wherein 30% of the tripeptides or 35% of the tripeptides have a carboxy terminal proline.

10. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 5, wherein at least 30 molar% of the peptides or at least 50 molar% or at least 70 molar% of all peptides present with a molecular weight below 2000 Da.

11. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the insulin sensitizer is chromium, vanadium, niacin, corosilic acid, banana leaf extract leafextract, ginseng berry, Ginsenoside Re, cinnamon, methylhydroxy chalcone polymer, pterostilbene, biguanide or thiazolidinedione.

12. (previously presented) A dietetic product, a pharmaceutical product, or a food or a food supplement comprising the composition according to claim 1.

13. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy or diagnosis.

14. (currently amended) ~~[[Use]] Method of using a composition according to claim 1 which comprises having a subject ingest the composition for the manufacture of a medicament for treating type 2 diabetes or preventing diabetes.~~

15. (currently amended) ~~[[Use]] Method of using a composition comprising a peptide fraction which comprises having a subject ingest the composition for the manufacture of a medicament for treating type 2 diabetes or preventing diabetes.~~

16. (currently amended) ~~[[Use]]~~ Method according to claim 15, wherein the peptide fraction comprises at least one free amino acid which is selected from the group consisting ~~[[one]]~~ of tyrosine, leucine, phenylalanine ~~phenylamine~~ and arginine.

17. (currently amended) Method of treating ~~treatment of~~ type 2 diabetes which comprises drinking the use of a composition according to claim 1 by a subject in need thereof.

18. (currently amended) Method of retarding ~~preventing~~ diabetes which comprises drinking the use of a composition according to claim 1 by a subject in need thereof.